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STEEL PRODUCT EXCELLENT IN SURFACE SMOOTHNESS
AND FORMABILITY AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME

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SECOND AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116

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Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested. The present amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 20, 2008.

This Second Amendment Under Rule 116 corrects the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed by Certificate of Mailing dated September 18, 2008 by adding new independent claim 10 which corresponds to canceled independent claim 4 which was inadvertently canceled by the Amendment Under Rule 116 filed by Certificate of Mailing dated September 18, 2008.

Also, in independent claim 2, the upper limit of X has been changed to --0.5-- to correct to typographical error.